

MRS. McCANN'S SUIT
GOES TO THE JURY

Mother-in-Law Seeks \$725
From Estate of Dr. John
G. French.

SAYS SHE WAS NURSE

Case Marked by Spirited Ar-
gument—Brought From
Probate Court.

At 2:30 this afternoon a jury in Circuit Court was still considering the case of Mrs. E. McCann against the estate of the late Dr. John G. French. Mrs. McCann, Dr. French's mother-in-law, asks \$725 in payment for services that she says she rendered as a trained nurse. The case was tried in the Probate Court, the decision being for the defendant.

Doctor French was a former resident of Columbia. He moved to St. Louis in 1900, and there became ill. According to the testimony of Mrs. French, he several times engaged Mrs. McCann to take care of him. Mrs. McCann said that she was to receive \$25 a week, the usual salary of a graduate trained nurse, but that she has never received a cent.

According to the testimony for the plaintiff, she and Doctor French were on friendly terms prior to 1914, but in the fall of that year he became estranged from his wife and mother-in-law.

Doctor French died in the spring of 1915. In his will he left half of his estate, valued at about \$3,000, to his wife. Mrs. McCann was not mentioned in the will. She claims that she served as nurse to Doctor French for thirty-two weeks, off and on.

The defense introduced testimony to show that Doctor French was not on friendly terms with Mrs. McCann prior to 1914 and that during the time she is alleged to have served him as a trained nurse he was well enough to attend to his business and had no need for a trained nurse.

The trial was marked by one "objection" after another. Scarcely a question was asked by one attorney that the other did not object. Judge Harris was forced repeatedly to call them to order, so hot did the argument become. Several witnesses, including Mrs. French, were objected to on the ground that they were prejudiced, but in each case Judge Harris overruled the objection.

Russell Holloway appeared for Mrs. McCann and N. T. Gentry for the French estate.

WRITERS' GUILD TO MEET HERE

Missouri Authors Will Discuss Prob-
lems Journalism Week.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Writers Guild will be held in Columbia May 1, the first day of Journalism Week. Some of the topics to be discussed are: "Experiences in Writing Motion Pictures," "Why, When and How to Write a Novel," "Writing a Story from a Child's Viewpoint," "The Problem and Struggles of a Beginner," "Writing as You Talk," and "The Passing of the Short Story."

The guild is a fraternal organization of Missouri writers organized in Columbia last year during Journalism Week. Any writer living in Missouri who has had a book of literary nature published on a royalty basis, has sold three or more articles or stories to magazines of general circulation or has written a play that has been produced by a regular theatrical company, is eligible to membership. William H. Hamby of Chillicothe is president and Floyd C. Shee-maker of Columbia is secretary.

Episcopal Services Sunday.

The Easter services of the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning will be conducted by Edwin Fregard of St. Louis as lay reader. The choir will sing special Easter music. There will be no evening service.

Bradford Case Postponed to May 10.

The case of Doctor George A. Bradford, charged with writing illegal liquor prescriptions, was postponed today in Circuit Court from May 2 to May 10 by agreement of the attorneys on both sides.

Donnell to Make Alumni Address.

Forrest C. Donnell, A. B. '04 and L. L. B. '07, who is now a lawyer in St. Louis, has been chosen to deliver the alumni address at commencement.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled this afternoon and tonight, cooler tonight, fair Friday and probably Saturday; warmer Saturday.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight but unsettled east portion; Friday fair with warmer west portion. Fresh winds.

Weather Conditions.

The center of the western storm has moved to Minnesota. The west Gulf states, the Plains, the Central valleys and the Lake region still are under the influence of this storm. Rains have been extensive, falling in most of western and middle western grain states, in the Lake region, and in northern Rocky Mountain states. Amounts in excess of one inch fell in Southern Missouri, in Minnesota, and in the western part of Michigan.

Warm weather continues in the principal grain states and in all of the cotton region. In the upper Plains and Rocky Mountain states it is colder, temperatures being near or below the freezing point in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada.

In Columbia the weather during the first half of the next thirty-six hours will continue more or less unsettled and cool, but generally fair weather will prevail Friday and Saturday with warmer Saturday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 76 and the lowest last night was 58; precipitation, .26; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 60 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 84 and the lowest 55; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:25 a. m. Sun sets, 6:51 p. m.

Moon rises, 10:17 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	59	11 a. m.	59
8 a. m.	58	12 m.	59
9 a. m.	59	1 p. m.	60
10 a. m.	59	2 p. m.	60

CYCLOES HIT TWO STATES

Loss of Life and Heavy Property
Damage in Missouri and Kansas.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Eleven persons are believed to be dead, more than one hundred injured and property damaged to an enormous extent by cyclones which swept through Missouri and Kansas last night and this morning.

NO HITS OFF BRYANT

Not a Sooner Reaches Sec-
ond in Game Won by
Tigers, 7 to 0.

By Special Correspondence.

NORMAN, Okla., April 20.—Bryant pitched a no-hit, no-run game for the Tigers against Oklahoma here yesterday and Missouri won easily, 7 to 0. Not a Sooner player reached second base. Fooshee, the star Oklahoma southpaw, was hit freely by the Tigers. The game was played in a sand storm. Aside from Bryant's pitching, sensational fielding by Missouri was the feature of the game. The Tigers will meet the Sooners again today and will then go to Stillwater for one game with Oklahoma A. and M.

The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Missouri	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	7	7	2
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Batteries: Missouri, Bryant and Bumgarner; Oklahoma, Fooshee and Felt.

J. R. JORDAN HEADS COLLECTORS

Boone County Officer Is New Pres-
ident of State Body.

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 20.—J. R. Jordan of Columbia, county collector of Boone County, was elected president of the County Collectors' Association of Missouri at the close of its session here this afternoon.

Moberly was selected as the next convention city of the association.

Exhibition at C. H. S. Tonight.

The exhibition of the gymnasium classes of the Columbia High School which will be held at the school gymnasium tonight will consist of drills, apparatus work, games and folk dancing by the girls' classes and heavy apparatus work, a basketball relay race and a tumbling exhibition by the boys' classes. Miss Kathryn Douglass and E. M. Todd will have charge. Invitations have been sent out to the parents. After the exhibition the high school teachers will give an informal reception for the visitors and pupils.

Y. M. C. A. Finds Work for Fifteen.

The Y. M. C. A. employment bureau has found work for about fifteen men during the Easter holidays. These men for the most part are doing the odd jobs that were left vacant by the men that went home to spend the Easter vacation.

League to Discuss Fly Menace.

"Swat the Fly" will be the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Women's Civic League in Room A. Y. M. C. A. Building at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 25. Mrs. Franklin P. Johnson will have charge of the program.

CLUB IN CAMPAIGN
FOR NEW MEMBERS

Commercial Organization to
Start a Thorough Can-
vass Monday.

COMMITTEES NAMED

City Divided Into Nine Dis-
tricts—Odon Guitar, Jr.,
General Chairman.

The forty members of the special membership campaign committee of the Columbia Commercial Club will meet tonight in the club rooms to discuss means of getting new members in the four-day campaign that is to start next Monday morning. The names of the prospects will be apportioned to the nine subcommittees. Odon Guitar, Jr., is the general chairman of all the committees.

According to C. O. Hanes, secretary of the organization, the club needs to be reorganized. It needs new members to put new life into it.

"The club, although it has done a great deal for Columbia, could do a great deal more if every merchant, and professional man was a member and would co-operate," said Mr. Hanes.

"The club brings the smallest business in touch with the largest. The young man has a chance to talk over his problems with the more experienced. The minimum membership fee is \$5 and the maximum is whatever can be afforded."

Columbia will be divided into nine districts with a committee of four business men to each. The committees will be as follows:

District One—N. D. Evans, chairman; E. S. Stephens, John Holloway, Warren Branham.

District Two—W. B. Nowell, Jr., chairman; H. S. Jacks, C. B. Miller, W. T. Anderson.

District Three—E. M. Watson, chairman; J. A. Stewart, S. M. Stevinson, C. E. Gregory.

District Four—W. C. Knight, chairman; L. A. Barth, R. B. Price, Jr., E. C. Clinkscales.

District Five—D. W. B. Kurts, Jr., chairman; J. W. Schwabe, J. S. Rollins, H. M. McPheters.

District Six—D. H. Doane, chairman; D. A. Robnett, W. W. Charters, N. T. Gentry.

District Seven—E. C. Anderson, chairman; S. F. Conley, J. G. Babb, A. C. Bayless.

District Eight—Odon Guitar, chairman; C. A. Price, E. A. Trowbridge, Dr. J. B. Cole.

District Nine—J. P. Hetzler, chairman; H. L. Kempster, W. W. Payne, F. W. Neidermeyer.

RELAY TEAM TRAIN FOR MEET

Tiger Team Preparing for Races at
Drake Saturday.

Pittam, Neidorp, Wyatt and Daggy, composing the Tiger relay team, remained in Columbia during the Easter holidays to get in shape for the Drake Relay Meet to be held at Des Moines, Saturday, April 22. The team, accompanied by Coach Schulte, will leave for Des Moines tomorrow on the morning Wabash at 10:50 o'clock. The men will run in the following order: Neidorp, Wyatt, Daggy and Pittam.

Missouri will run against Chicago, Kansas, Illinois, Ames and Drake. They were unfortunate in drawing the sixth lane in the relay. The team is expected to run the relay in about 3 minutes and 22 seconds. In practice, each man has run the quarter in around 50 seconds.

OPPOSITION HALTED U. S. TROOPS

General Pershing's Force Stopped One
Day by Carranza.

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 20.—Delayed reports reaching this city today from General Pershing's headquarters at Nampiquipa dated April 17 state that opposition from the Carranza government entirely halted the Villa chase that day.

W. R. Finley Buys Home.

J. B. Gant is building a new house at 1411 Bass avenue. W. R. Finley has purchased the property from Mr. Gant and will move there when the house is completed.

91 Seniors in Agriculture.

The candidates for the degree of B. S. in Agriculture this year number ninety-one. Felix G. Kraft is the only candidate for the degree of B. S. in Forestry.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR
TALKS BY MINISTERS

"Too Many Men Incline to
Mail Order Religion,"
Says C. C. Grimes.

BOTH MUST SERVE

Church Called the Stabilizer
on Machine of Commer-
cial Credit.

The ministers and the business men of Columbia met at the Commercial Club luncheon at the Gem Cafe Annex this afternoon and the ministers addressed the club in five-minute talks on the relations of religion and business. The spirit of the occasion disproved the old saying, as far as Columbia is concerned, that "Religion and Business Will Not Mix."

The Rev. T. W. Young of the Baptist Church said: "It is the business of the Commercial Club to build up the legitimate business of the town, and the church makes the men who run the business. A good Christian is always a good citizen. I want all Baptists to come to church."

Church as a Stabilizer.

The Rev. C. C. Grimes of the Broadway Methodist Church said: "The preacher is popularly not supposed to be a business man, but I feel that he needs no apology for appearing in a business gathering. The church is the stabilizer on the machine of commercial credit—it makes more bad bills good and keeps more good bills from becoming bad than any other agency. If the church is a great factor in improving the credit of a community, the business men, whether members or not, owe the church a debt."

"Men inclined to the 'mail order' variety of religion. If Billy Sunday, who represents the 'Sears-Roebuck religion,' would preach here, there is no business man who would not be there to hear him and contribute to the financial success of the meeting. But we ministers, who represent the religion of Columbia, never see many of you very often. It is a good thing to get a business view of religion. I have just as much right to get my goods from Sears-Roebuck as you have to get your religion from other places."

The Rev. W. W. Elwang of the Presbyterian Church said: "The old idea that business and religion will not mix has been dispelled. Of late there has been much talk of 'frenzied finance' and 'predatory wealth' but we have come to realize that honesty is the best policy. In order to make a success, business men must learn how best to serve. They must give service in the best, quickest, cleanest and most economical way. The church is serving the community and the business men. The church and the Commercial Club are at work upon the same line—one upon one end of the line and one upon the other."

Must Work Together.

The Rev. Madison A. Hart of the Christian Church said: "If one does not live his life in terms of unity, he will not live it right. Fortunate had an inexhaustible purse; so has the Commercial Club. And what he could not get with the purse, he could with his wishing cap. Fortunate was not a success. He did not use his purse effectively and efficiently, and he was not worthy of his wishing cap."

"It is not a question of wealth and power, but it is a question of how we use this wealth and power. The Commercial Club with its inexhaustible purse and the church with its wishing cap must work together."

The Rev. W. L. Halberstadt, junior minister of the Broadway Methodist Church, said: "There are a thousand Methodist boys and girls on the University campus. This is more than are enrolled in all the denominational Methodist schools in the state. The ratio is constantly increasing. The time is coming when Columbia will not only be the educational center of the state but the religious center as well. The Commercial Club at Urbana helped raise \$24,000 for a start on a \$500,000 building fund. Columbia will come to this at a time not far distant. Will the Commercial Club be ready?"

Tells of North Side Church.

The Rev. A. B. Coffman, of the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church, said: "The church is never overlooked—it always comes in for its share. But probably you business men have never stopped to think that if everyone in Columbia were to go to church, they would have to go in

shifts. The capacity of the churches is about 5,000 and the population is about 15,000.

"Whatever the opinion of the Commercial Club, the fact remains that the people in the First Ward were ostracized in a church way. Instead of making people come to church, put a church where it can be theirs for a religious and social center. Every part of a community is a necessary part of the community. If I cut off my right arm it will harm the rest of my body."

"Our plan is succeeding. The attendance is limited only by the size of the building. The attendance is not taken from other congregations, either. Out of 200 at Sunday school, only 15 were regular attendants at any church a year ago."

CADETS GO ON EASTER OUTING

"Camp McFarland" to Hold "Open House" for Visitors Sunday.

Sixty of the University cadets under Colonel H. B. Gibson left at 7:30 o'clock this morning for the Easter camp to be held near Rocheport. About twenty left yesterday to put up the tents and stoves. Ninety men have signed up for the camp, but some this morning were afraid to risk marching fourteen miles and went by train this afternoon.

Easter Sunday will be "open house" at the camp. The cadets will entertain their Columbia and Rocheport friends with special drilling and amusements in the afternoon.

The camp has been named "Camp McFarland" in honor of the federal inspector who was here Tuesday. Mail for the cadets should be addressed "Camp McFarland, Rocheport, Mo." Two deliveries a day will be made from the town.

"News from the front" will be communicated to Columbia by wireless telegraph. Messages this year can be both received and transmitted at the camp station. V. G. Cox will be the camp operator and E. A. White will count the dots and dashes at the Columbia end. Messages from Columbia dropped in a special box in the main corridor of the Engineering Building will be sent to the cadets free of charge.

TO STUDY NEWER ADVERTISING

Commercial Club Secretaries of State
Plan Reorganization Here.

The University is to have another short course when the secretaries of the various commercial clubs and boards of trade of the state meet in Columbia Wednesday, Advertising Day, of Journalism Week to learn of the newer methods of advertising. About fifteen secretaries will be here. In addition, they will try to reorganize under the name of the Missouri Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries.

C. O. Hanes of the Columbia Commercial Club has sent out the invitations. All are asked to bring the literature that they use in their advertising with the hope that a standardized form may be drawn up.

RUSSIANS TO VERDUN

Czar's Troops Expected to
Participate in Great
Allied Offensive.

By United Press.

PARIS, April 20.—Russian troops landed in great numbers this afternoon at Marseilles. It is thought that they will be transported to the Allied front in the Verdun region and other points on the western front for an expected offensive movement of the Allies.

Loan Scholarships Made Permanent.

The Kansas City branch of the association of Collegiate Alumnae has been awarding loan scholarships to upperclass women students of the University from Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. Temporary scholarships were awarded during the session of 1914-15 and 1915-16, but they will be permanent from now on. A University committee selects the students on a scholarship basis. Their needs are also considered. The loans are made in half-session installments of \$37.50 each, and last for five years without interest.

Walnut Grove Wins Athletic Meet.

The Walnut Grove school was the victor in an athletic meet held yesterday with the Rocheport and Midway schools. Preceding the contest talks were made by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and C. B. Elliott.

WOULD AVOID BREAK
WITH UNITED STATES

Ambassador Von Bernstorff
Hopes for Settlement of
U-Boat Issue.

TALKS WITH LANSING

German Reply to President
Wilson's Note Expected
Next Monday.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Ambassador von Bernstorff this afternoon conferred with Secretary Lansing relative to the American position in the stand against German submarine warfare. The conference lasted twenty minutes.

The ambassador refused to comment upon the meeting. However, it is understood that as a result of the session, he is hopeful that there will be no break in the diplomatic relations between the two countries.

It is also understood that Secretary Lansing has good reason to believe that Germany will not repeat the Sussex act while negotiations between the two nations are pending.

It is thought that the German reply to President Wilson's note will be in Washington Monday.

MONTE CREWS VISITS COLUMBIA

Former Student Describes War's Ef-
fect on New York Artists.

Monte Crews, a former student in the University, who is now a magazine illustrator of New York City, was in Columbia today. Mr. Crews is visiting relatives at Fayette.

"The war has been hard upon the artists in New York," said Mr. Crews. "As soon as war was declared, the magazines could not borrow money to operate upon and the field open for illustrators was restricted. In the last year, however, artists have been more successful in getting their work placed. The breaking of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, if such a thing happens, will cause a flurry that will tighten finances again."

Mr. Crews' most popular work is that of the illustrations for the novel of Homer Croy, "When to Lock the Stable."

TO HEAR "LID" CASE TOMORROW

Judge Harris Will Consider Petition
for Permanent Injunction.

The hearing for a permanent injunction restraining the express and railroad companies from delivering, or receiving for delivery, intoxicating liquor in Columbia will be heard before Judge David H. Harris tomorrow. A temporary injunction was granted last Tuesday.

City Attorney George S. Starrett said today that if the permanent injunction is granted, the "lid" will be on tight in Columbia and that there will be no way by which liquor can be shipped here. According to Mr. Starrett, it would be a violation of the injunction to have liquor shipped in from another state or to try to get it by signing an affidavit that it was for personal use.

TO IMPROVE STEPHENS CAMPUS

University Student Makes Plans for
Planting of Shrubbery.

Stephens College is planning extensive improvements in the appearance of the front campus. Series of white stakes now form strange, snake-like projections in various parts of the campus, but there is method in their placing. Each series represents a future mass of shrubbery.

The plans for the changes were made by Miss L. na Hoberrecht, a student in landscape gardening in the University. In addition to the shrubbery, which will be placed at the entrances to the walks leading to the college, in the corners of the buildings and along the walks, the college has already planted about thirty-five forest trees this spring.

Pupils' Work to Be Shown.

An exhibition of work done in the art, manual training and domestic science departments of the Columbia grade schools and Columbia High School will be held next week in the high school gymnasium. The work that was taken to the state fair last year and that which will be taken this fall, will be shown. Miss Gladys Wheat, supervisor of art in the public schools, is in charge of the exhibition.